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**Religious, Moral and
Philosophical Studies**

MONDAY, 27 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:20 AM

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Attempt ONE part.

SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 27 marks

Attempt ONE part.

SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 26 marks

Attempt ONE part.

Write your answers clearly in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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SECTION 1 — WORLD RELIGION — 27 marks

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Part A — Buddhism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Buddhism**.

1. Describe the Buddha's teaching about the four noble truths. 6

2. (a) What do Buddhists believe about Samsara? 4
- (b) How might belief about Samsara **affect** the life of Buddhists? 4

3. Explain why Buddhists meditate. 5

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How far do you agree with Lynne?

Give reasons for your answer.

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Part B — Christianity

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Christianity**.

5. Describe the main points of the story of Jesus' death. 6
6. (a) What do Christians believe about the Incarnation? 4
- (b) How might belief about the Incarnation **affect** the life of Christians? 4
7. Explain why Christians worship. 5
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Part C — Hinduism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Hinduism**.

9. Describe the main points of the story of Krishna and Arjuna. 6
10. (a) What do Hindus believe about Avidya? 4
- (b) How might belief about Avidya **affect** the life of Hindus? 4
11. Explain why Hindus worship. 5
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Part D — Islam

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied Islam.

13. Describe the story of the revelation of the Qur'an. 6
14. (a) What do Muslims understand by 'Khaliphas'? 4
- (b) How might being Khaliphas **affect** the lives of Muslims? 4
15. Explain why Muslims worship. 5

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Part E — Judaism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Judaism**.

17. Describe the main points of the Exodus story. 6
18. (a) What do Jews believe about 'Messiah'? 4
- (b) How might beliefs about 'Messiah' **affect** the lives of Jews? 4
19. Explain why Jews worship. 5
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Part F — Sikhism

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Sikhism**.

21. Describe what Sikhs believe about the Guru Granth Sahib. 6
22. (a) What do Sikhs believe about Haumai? 4
- (b) How might beliefs about Haumai **affect** the lives of Sikhs? 4
23. Explain why Sikhs worship. 5
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SECTION 2 — MORALITY AND BELIEF — 27 marks

Attempt ONE part

Part A — Morality and justice

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality and justice**.

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| 25. | Explain how poverty might lead to crime. | 4 |
| 26. | (a) What moral issues are raised by capital punishment? | 6 |
| | (b) Explain one non-religious view on capital punishment. | 5 |
| 27. | Describe two ways in which the UK responds to crime. | 4 |
| 28. | <i>'Custodial sentences are the best way to deal with crime.'</i>
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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Part B — Morality and relationships

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality and relationships**.

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| 29. Explain how the media might contribute to exploitation. | 4 |
| 30. What moral issues are raised by same-sex relationships? | 6 |
| 31. Explain one non-religious view on sexual relationships. | 5 |
| 32. Describe two types of marriage. | 4 |
| 33. <i>'Marriage isn't important in the modern world.'</i>
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

Part C — Morality, environment and global issues

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality, environment and global issues**.

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| 34. | Explain how trade might impact on poverty. | 4 |
| 35. | What moral issues are raised by global warming? | 6 |
| 36. | Explain one non-religious view on environmental crises. | 5 |
| 37. | Describe two types of aid. | 4 |
| 38. | <i>'Charity is the best way to deal with poverty.'</i>
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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Part D — Morality, medicine and the human body

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality, medicine and the human body**.

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| 39. | Explain how having a 'right to die' might affect views on the value of life. | 4 |
| 40. | What moral issues are raised by reproductive use of embryos? | 6 |
| 41. | Explain one non-religious view on the use of embryos. | 5 |
| 42. | Describe two types of euthanasia. | 4 |
| 43. | <i>'Palliative care is the best way to help the dying.'</i>
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

Part E — Morality and conflict

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Morality and conflict**.

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| 44. | Explain how war might impact on the environment. | 4 |
| 45. | What moral issues are raised by smart weapons? | 6 |
| 46. | Explain one non-religious view on modern armaments. | 5 |
| 47. | Explain two reasons for going to war. | 4 |
| 48. | <i>'Diplomacy is always the best way to deal with an enemy.'</i>
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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SECTION 3 — RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 26 marks

Attempt ONE part

Part A — Origins

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Origins**.

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| 49. | (a) | Describe the theory of evolution. | 4 |
| | (b) | Why might someone believe the theory of evolution is true? | 5 |
| 50. | | Explain the big bang theory. | 4 |
| 51. | | Choose a religious viewpoint you have studied.
How does it explain the origin of universe? | 5 |
| 52. | | <i>'You only need science to understand the beginning of the universe.'</i>
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

Part B — The existence of God

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **The existence of God**.

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| 53. | (a) | Describe Paley's teleological argument. | 4 |
| | (b) | What are the strengths of Paley's teleological argument? | 5 |
| 54. | | What might religious people believe about the nature of God? | 5 |
| 55. | (a) | Explain the cosmological argument. | 4 |
| | (b) | <i>'The cosmological argument is not convincing.'</i> | |
| | | How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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Part C — The problem of suffering and evil

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **The problem of suffering and evil**.

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| 56. (a) What is meant by free will? | 4 |
| (b) Why might someone believe that humans do not have free will? | 5 |
| 57. What might someone mean by 'suffering'? | 4 |
| 58. Choose a religious viewpoint you have studied.
How does it explain the existence of suffering? | 5 |
| 59. ' <i>Suffering and evil challenges the existence of God.</i> '
How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

Part D — Miracles

Attempt all the questions in this part if you have studied **Miracles**.

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| 60. | (a) | What is meant by ‘miracles in nature ’? | 4 |
| | (b) | Why might someone reject belief in nature miracles? | 5 |
| 61. | | How might religious people understand scriptural miracles? | 5 |
| 62. | (a) | Describe one healing miracle. | 4 |
| | (b) | ‘Science fully explains healing miracles.’ | |
| | | How far do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. | 8 |

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